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Subject: Re: BDCP--today's policy meeting, and OW/OECA proposed Wed update--or should we ask OW to reschedule?

Let's keep Wednesday for you to brief Ken without me.

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On Dec 1, 2014, at 5:07 PM, "Diamond, Jane" <Diamond.Jane@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jared. Ken K asked for an update on BDCP in anticipation of CEQ discussion. His office scheduled a call for Wednesday at 12:30. The timing is good from the standpoint that Kathleen, Tom Hagler and I went to a policy meeting in Sacramento today with DWR, Governor's office, DOI, USFWS and NMFS. But Abi declined for you since you have multiple engagements in Sacramento on Wednesday.

Let us know if you'd like us to have OW reschedule the call to another day so you can participate. Otherwise, we will proceed and fill you in afterwards. Here's a short summary of today's meeting:

Today's discussion focused on the progress of technical discussions, which indicate that a very modest increase in outflows will allow water quality standards to be largely met at the current compliance point (not at their previously suggested compliance point further upstream). There has also been very good discussion and clarification of other technical issues, and some more discussion needed, but so far DWR/ICF have only shared via power points, so we're waiting to see some things in writing. In the short term, we are awaiting written meeting summaries, including action items, from DWR from 3 technical meetings held Nov. 10, 13 and 24. Beyond that, DWR is still figuring out exactly what they/ICF will produce in writing, a decision which won't be made till next year, and a schedule. They acknowledged having fallen at least 4-6 weeks behind their original timetable and said the earliest ICF could potentially produce the additional documents needed for the Supplemental is April. They understand we're not pressing a schedule.

Jane

